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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 5, 2005, and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner, which includes information cited and discussed in the specification.

Fuchun Zhang et al., "Ni Addition into Co Ferrite-Plated Films", Journal of Japan Society of Powder and Powder Metallurgy, Vol. 47, No. 2, p 171-174, 25th of February 2000, which is cited in the specification beginning on page 1, line 27.

A copy of the above-noted document is enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider this document, and to make it of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate space on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of

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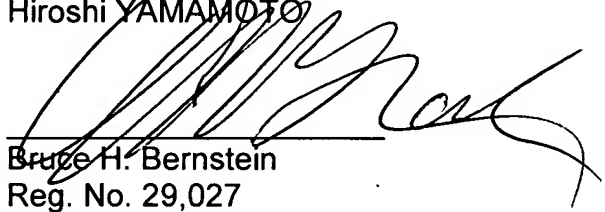
the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants note that while this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months from the filing date, Applicants have not received an action on the merits from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, consideration of the enclosed document is required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3).

However, if an action on the merits has been mailed prior to the filing date of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants hereby authorize the charging of any required fees necessary for consideration of the documents cited herein to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

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